



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES
City Council Work Session
City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Monday December 2, 2013

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:02pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: None

Also in attendance: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Discussion. Review of "Socioeconomic Impacts of Non-Profit Organizations in Broome County".
Presented by: Deborah Fitzgerald, Chair of the South Central New York Executive Directors Group

RL 13-227. An Ordinance naming a new street "Mayor John J. Burns Way".
Presented by: Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Mihalko, Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 13-229. An Ordinance amending the 2013 City Hall budget.
Presented by: Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
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Discussion. Review of RL 13-204, "A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Binghamton University Research Foundation for the use of FY 39 CDBG funding to support the Multi-Cultural Resource Center College Mentoring Program in an amount not to exceed \$6,600", as presented at the Work Session on November 18, 2013.
Presented by: Marty Doorey, Community Development Advisory Committee Member; Nicole Sirju-Johnson, Binghamton University; Mark Ward, Binghamton City School District; Councilwoman Webb

RL 13-219. An Ordinance amending the Department of Parks and Recreation 2013 budget.
Presented by: Bill Barber, Director of Parks and Recreation
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Berg, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.
Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on December 4, 2013.

RL 13-222. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept up to \$25,000 in grant funds from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's 2013 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program.
Presented by: Bill Barber, Director of Parks and Recreation
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat



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RL 13-220. An Ordinance amending the Water Department 2013 budget.

Presented by: Joseph Yannuzzi, Water/Sewer Superintendent

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-221. An Ordinance to acquire foreclosed, blighted properties on Chenango Street to support revitalization of the North Side Small Business Corridor.

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-226. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to submit an application under the New York State Homes and Community Renewal 2013-2014 Home Improvement Grant.

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-218. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with First Ward Action Council in the amount of \$25,000 for FY 39 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for First Ward Action Council Senior Housing Repair program.

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-223. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept \$48,500 in grant funds from the Stewart W. and Wilma C. Hoyt Foundation, Inc. for a Green Stormwater and Landscaping Matching Fund (GSLMF).

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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Discussion. Review Permanent Ordinance 13-4, adopted on January 9, 2013, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 45 Robinson Street to Daniel DePrato for \$100".

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development; Councilman Berg; Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

RL 13-224. An Ordinance amending Chapter 410, Article XI of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding sign regulations.

Presented by: H. Peter L'Orange, Historic Preservation Planner

Note: City Council will declare itself as lead agency and refer this matter to the Planning Commission at the Business Meeting held on December 4, 2013.



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RL 13-217. A Resolution approving the adoption of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities Intermunicipal Agreement X (Master IMA).

Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Mihalko, Matzo, Rennia, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-230. An Ordinance amending the 2013 budget transferring \$25,000 from budget Line A9015.58000 (PFRS) and \$39,000 from M1910.54000 (Provision for Incurred Loss) to budget line A3410.51000 (Fire Personal Services) to pay for one year salary of a deceased firefighter.

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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Discussion. Review of pending legislation and committee reports.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 8:38pm.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Papastrat.

Voice vote, none opposed.